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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. American, Bacalieu Bank, 60,000 lbs. fletched halibut.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Maine Coast, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Moanani, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Carleton Bell, Grand Banks, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Thalia, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 14,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Poston.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston.
Sch. Sheffeyld, shore, pollocking.
Sch. Zephyr, shore, pollocking.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 for large, \$3.25 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 for medium.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$17.25 per bbl.

Rips salt mackerel, \$20.00 per bbl.

Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.

Outside sales of salt bank cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large, \$3.55 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Almedia, 600 haddock, 2800 cod.

Sch. Onita, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 35,000 hake, 4000 pollock, 7000 halibut.

Haddock \$2, large cod \$2 to \$2.75, market cod \$2.50, pollock 90 cents.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Electric Flash was at Canso on Wednesday.

Mackerel Notes.

At D'Escouse mackerel are fair and are reported schooling freely off that section.

Steamer Halifax arrived at Boston yesterday, having 20 barrels of mackerel from Nova Scotia.

Sch. Gossip was at Louisburg, C. B., recently.

Portland.

Schs. Evangeline, Albert W. Black, Hattie F. Knowlton, George H. Lube, Jennie H. Gilbert, Bernie & Bessie, Watauga, Angie B. Watson, Kenwood and John A. Allen were at Portland on Thursday, the trips aggregating about 100,000 pounds of fish, and sch. Albert W. Black had 30,000 pounds. The Black made a very quick trip, having been gone but 24 hours. She took her fish outside of Portland harbor and they were so plentiful that it was difficult to handle them.

Provincetown.

The following crew shares were made by vessels landing fares of fresh fish at Provincetown this week: Sch. Philip Manta, \$21; sch. Julia Costa, \$27; sch. Philomena Manta, \$20; sch. William A. Morse, \$8.

Sloop boat Rattler, built in Friendship, Me., in 1904, and measuring 10 tons gross, 6 tons net, length 33.5 feet, breadth 11.6 feet, depth 5.8 feet, has been purchased by Capt. William M. Wareham of Provincetown, and will engage in the shore fishery. She will be rigged as an auxiliary with a gasoline engine.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Laura and Marion, Maine port, cured fish.
Sch. Onato, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Emma W. Brown, shore, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Everett Pierce, shore.
Sch. Fortuna, Southwest Harbor, 600 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Lillian, shore.
Sch. Almeida, shore.
Sch. Yakima, via Boston.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. Olympia, Ripe, 35,000 lbs. cod.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 for medium.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 500 haddock, 8500 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 4000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Two Sisters, 6000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$2.25; hake, \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson was at Rockland on Friday last, bound here.

Sch. Manomet landed 30,000 lbs. of fresh fish at Rockland on last Friday.

The sch. Smuggler, Capt. Jerry Cook, will sail today on a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. American will fit later for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Helen F. Whitten was at Canso, N. S., on Friday.

The herring netters landed 500 barrels of very large herring last week. The torchers landed 500 barrels here last week. To date the torchers landed 125 barrels of herring and the netters had about 150 barrels.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Lena and Maud was at Tennants Harbor, N. S., on Saturday during a heavy westerly breeze. She had 160 barrels of salt mackerel.

The market on Irish mackerel is very weak at present, caused by the reports of a big catch and consequent big shipments.

Bait Scarce and Pollockers Are Bothered.

Bait is scarce hereabouts and the pollock fleet is consequently bothered considerably.

Bait.

F. C. Littlefield & Co. have 3000 bushels of good herring bait at Boothbay Harbor.

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A SPLENDID CRAFT.

Sch. Onato Severely Tested on Her Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Onato, Capt. Henry Larkin, arrived here Saturday from her maiden trip, with a big fare of 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, having first landed 25,000 pounds at Boston. This is a fine start and a good story and share will be the result of the beginning of her career.

Capt. Larkin and his crew do not hesitate to say all kinds of good things about the weatherly and sailing qualities of the new craft and well they may, for seldom has a vessel been more severely tested on her maiden trip. The craft left here on the morning of the big storm about three weeks ago, which brought wreck and disaster to more than 70 vessels along shore. The Onato encountered its full fury off shore and went through it still carrying her canvas and did not lose a rope yarn. On the way home the craft encountered the heavy blow of Friday and hardly minded it. It is pretty well proven that the Onato is a wonderful sea boat and that Capt. Larkin has a vessel of which to be proud.

SALT FISH STILL RISING.

Board of Trade Advances Prices This Morning.

At a meeting of the Fisheries committee on the Board of Trade this morning, salt bank cod was advanced to \$4 for large and \$3.50 for mediums and medium Georges were marked up to \$3.75. The market is strong on all grades of salt fish.

Scarcity of Cod.

The Bank fleet have found cod very scarce this season, many of the vessels being unable to get even a half fare. The great scarcity of salt cod both here and in the Provinces has caused the price to jump to a high notch.

Big Stock and Share.

Sch. Thalia, Capt. Ernest Engstrom, stocked \$2500 on her recent quick halibut trip, the crew making the fine share of \$103. Capt. Engstrom, who is a young skipper, has been making a fine record for himself this summer.

Fletching Fares Still Unsold.

The fares of fletched halibut which arrived last week and week before last still remain unsold. An offer of 7 3-4 cents per pound has been offered for one of the fares.

Cured Fish.

Sch. Fortuna with 600 quintals of cured fish from Southwest Harbor, and sch. Laura and Marion with 1000 quintals from Cundy's harbor are here today for market.

HANDLINER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Sch. W. H. Moody of This Port Has Big Halibut Fare at Portland.

The largest single trip of halibut received at Portland for several years was that brought in Saturday by the sch. W. H. Moody, Capt. Andrew Govereau, of this port. It weighed 17,000 pounds. In addition, the schooner had 15,000 pounds of cod which will be salted and taken to Gloucester in two weeks, or at the completion of another trip. The fish were taken at the Seal Island fishing grounds, off the southern point of Nova Scotia.

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Poor Fishing Season at Louisburg, N. B.

Our Louisburg, C. B., correspondent writes as follows relative to the fisheries there the past season:

Our local fishermen are being very much handicapped in the prosecution of their work this season for want of bait. There are but few squid on the coast this year and no herring or mackerel worth speaking of. During the first part of the month there were quite a lot of tinker mackerel in the harbor, and the fishermen hooked some of them for bait, but they have now truck off. There were no large mackerel taken this year on the hook, as in other years, and it was impossible to set nets on account of the swarms of dogfish that infest the coast. With the exception of lobster, the season's catch will be much below that of last year. The good price prevailing, however, will compensate to a certain extent for the shrinkage in the catch.

Louisburg, C. B.

This week three Provincetown fishing vessels have been in port, schs. Edith S. McIntire, Ada K. Damon and Fanny W. Freeman. The McIntire and the Freeman have been away for more than three months, and they have about 1200 quintals of fish each.

Capt. Allen of the Freeman says if he has taken a large supply of bait from home in the spring he would have had over 1600 quintals of fish by this time. The squid which used to be plentiful off the fishing grounds in former years did not show up this year and that accounts for the small catch.

The vessels sailed yesterday.

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Fine Halibut Fares.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Augustus Swenson, arrived this morning from Brown's Bank, with one of the best halibut fares of the season, 40,000 pounds. This is indeed a fine trip and as prices are good means a good stock and a big share for Capt. Swenson and his crew.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Herman, arrived this morning after a very short trip with a fine fare of 17,000 pounds of halibut and 50,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Quite a Curiosity.

Mr. Axel Johnson, a well known fisherman, who has been on a trip in one of the flitchet fleet, brought home a curiosity from the fishing grounds of Davis' strait in the shape of a mammoth spider crab which he caught on his trawls. The crustacean has a very small body, but its legs are fully two feet in length and the whole body is covered with horns or spines two inches long.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Fish Co., and that of sch. Paragon to the American Halibut Company, both at 10 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

Halibut at Portland

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr of the ... at Portland this morning with 6000 pounds of fresh halibut.

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Sch. Valentina, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Actor, shore, 16,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Sylph, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. James Drinan, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Sheffeyd, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Western Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Paragon, LaHave Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 17,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Niagara, Brown's Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 45,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Lena and Maud, Cape Shore, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. George Parker, seining.
Sch. M. J. Sewall, Beal, Me., 500 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Puritan, Davis Strait, 90,000 lbs. flitchet halibut, 40 bbls. fins.
Sch. Albert Geiger, Maine coast, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, Maine coast, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. A. T. Gifford, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. James A. Garfield, shore.
Sch. Rapidan, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Margie Smith, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 [for medium.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.]

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Harvester, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1500 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 300 haddock, 800 cod, 7000 hake, 200 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 100 haddock, 200 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Admiral Dewey will fit for a Newfoundland salt herring trip after her fare of flitchet halibut is discharged.

Sch. James S. Steele was at Portland on Saturday.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper is fitting for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Charles W. Parker with 12,000 pounds of fish, and sch. Ella M. Doughty with 11,000 pounds were at Portland yesterday.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Capt. John W. McFarland, arrived from a late Cape Shore trip this morning with 160 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. George Parker arrived from the Maine coast this morning, and Capt. Farmer reports seeing no signs of mackerel along the coast.

Capt. Joseph Jameson of sch. A. M. Nicholson, which arrived at this port this morning, reports sighting two schools of mackerel last evening seven miles northeast by east of the cher's island.

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One More Fletcher To Arrive.

Sch. Puritan, Capt. Charles Flygore, arrived from a flitchet halibut trip this morning with 90,000 pounds of flitches. All the vessels of the flitching fleet are now home with the exception of sch. Atalanta.

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Sch. Kineo, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lillian, shore.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore.
Sch. Nokomis, shore.
Sch. Reliance, shore.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. J. E. Garland, shore, 100,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. William H. Cross, shore, 27,000 lbs. pollock.
Torchers, Ipswich Bay, 150 bbls. herring.
Netters, shore, 20 bbls. herring.

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Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 [for Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large and \$4.25 for mediums.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.]

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.

Flitchet halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Boston.

Sch. Olivia F. Sears, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Dorothy, 400 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 17,000 pollock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 4000 haddock, 1000 hake.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 14,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 6000 hake, 200 halibut.

Sch. John M. Keen, 16,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$6; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4.50 to \$5; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Lena and Maud sold to George Perkins & Son at \$18 per barrel.

Capt. John W. McFarland, who arrived from the Cape Shore in sch. Lena and Maud with 160 barrels of salt mackerel yesterday believes that the prospects are still good for another trip down there and will, accordingly fit sch. Veda M. McKown right away and return to the fishing grounds off North Sydney, C. B.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Edith McIntyre was at Louisburg, C. B., last Friday.